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WATER PROTECTION DIVISION SALIENT ISSUES

February 13, 2018

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Region 3 Signs CAFO, and AO with Allied Concrete Company – On January 31, Region 3 filed a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) and an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) resolving alleged violations of the industrial stormwater discharges of the Clean Water Act (CWA) by Allied Concrete Company. In these documents EPA alleged that Allied violated the applicable industrial stormwater permit and/or discharged industrial stormwater (principal pollutants of concern are turbidity and TSS) without a permit at 11 concrete products facilities owned or operated by Allied, located in the Chesapeake Watershed. The Virginia DEQ provided information that was critical to support this case. In the AOC, as part of the settlement,

Allied agreed to conduct annual compliance audits at its facilities to ensure NPDES permit compliance; to post compliance information on their corporate website and to pay \$90,000 in penalties under the CAFO. **Chuck Schadel, 215-814-5761; Nina Rivera, (ORC) 215-814-2667**

Contingency Funds to be Spent on Energy Improvements – Mapleton Area Joint Municipal Authority's engineer requested the assistance of WPD's Sustainability Team and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Operator Outreach to conduct an energy assessment of the Authority's wastewater treatment facility. The Authority is in the process of upgrading a portion of the plant and has contingency funds available for energy improvements. The Team identified approximately \$10,000 worth of improvements that would automate one process; improve treatment efficiency; reduce energy by at least 15%; and should qualify for approximately \$2,000 energy efficiency rebate and have a three-year payback. The team plans to work with the Authority on additional projects, including operator training, GIS mapping and nutrient removal optimization. **Walter Higgins, 215-814-5476**

EPA HQ/Region 3 Meeting on CBF Settlement Agreement – On February 14, there will be a conference call discussion about the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) settlement agreement. In the CBF/EPA settlement agreement on the Chesapeake Bay TMDL, EPA committed, by June 30, 2018, to determine whether revisions to the federal CAFO regulations are necessary to achieve the objectives of the animal agriculture commitments in the state Watershed Implementation Plans as part of the overall Chesapeake Bay TMDL. Regions 2 and 3 will join Office of Wastewater Management (OWM) staff to brief Andrew Sawyers, OWM, on February 14. The outcome will be to develop a process for raising this to Office of Water leadership and charting a path forward. **Kelly Shenk, 410-267-5728**

DRBC Caucus Meeting and Latest Draft Water Resources Program – On February 14, the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) will hold a public hearing to consider draft dockets for withdrawals, discharges, other water-related projects, and three resolutions, including one to adopt the 2018-2020 Water Resources Program. Documents were provided to the Delaware Basin Federal Implementation Team contact in WPD and circulated to the appropriate offices and contact for review and comment as appropriate. **Daniel Taylor, 215-814-3326**

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Meeting with Mountaire Farms – On February 12, EPA met with representatives of Mountaire Farms. 

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Region 3 will continue to work cooperatively with DNREC and the Delaware Attorney General's Office to address the contaminated wells. **Jim Bennett 215-814-5469; Andy Duchovnay (ORC), 215-814-2484**

	<i>UPCOMING TRAININGS, EVENTS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES</i>
February 11-14	Underground Injection Control Conference Presented by the Groundwater Protection Council Tulsa, OK Dave Rectenwald, 814-827-1952; Kevin Rowsey, 215-814-5463
February 14	Registration Closes for Water Quality Standards Academy Spring Session

	<p>Water Quality Standards (WQS) Academy (2 sessions offered) on April 9-13 and May 7-11, 2018 in the Washington, DC area. This is a joint registration for both spring WQS Academy sessions. Registration will close on February 14th, 2018 or when capacity is reached.</p> <p><u>Register for the Water Quality Standards Academy - Spring Classroom Sessions</u></p> <p>Cheryl Atkinson, 215-814-3292</p>
February 15	<p>Chesapeake Bay Agriculture Workgroup Quarterly Meeting</p> <p>Annapolis, MD</p> <p>Kelly Shenk, 410-267-5728</p>
February 15	<p>No-Till Agriculture Workshop with the ELANCO Source Water Collaborative</p> <p>Terre Hill, PA</p> <p>Megan Keegan, 215-814-5494</p>
February 21	<p>ELANCO Source Water Collaborative Meeting</p> <p>Terre Hill, PA</p> <p>Megan Keegan, 215-814-5494</p>
February 26-28	<p>2017 DW and CW State Revolving Fund Program Annual Program Reviews</p> <p>Richmond, VA</p> <p>Koge Suto, 215-814-5763; Kimberly Scharl, 215-814-5428; Lea Ruiz, 215-814-5496</p>
March 8	<p>Mid-Atlantic Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products/Contaminants of Emerging Concern Meeting - webinar</p> <p>regional office</p> <p>Megan Keegan, 215-814-5494</p>

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